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## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital ..... \$10,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... \$3,500,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
A. McCONACHE, Esq., Chairman.  
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CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER:  
Shanghai—J. P. WADDE GARDNER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Account at the rate of 3 per Cent.  
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2½ per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER  
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... \$1,000,000

Subscribed Capital ..... \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—

D. Gillies, Esq.; Chow Tung Shang, Esq.;  
H. Stalteroff, Esq.; Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... \$1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,450,000

Paid-up ..... \$600,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 3 per cent.

per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS—

For 12 Months ..... 4 per cent.

" 6 " ..... 3½ "

" 3 " ..... 2½ "

Deposits Renewed on Old Terms.

J. W. R. TAYLOR,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$500,000

SHARE-HOLDERS ..... \$500,000

RESERVE FUND ..... \$125,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 3 per cent per  
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

" 6 " ..... 3½ "

" 3 " ..... 2½ "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

NOTICE.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undesignated AGENTS of the above  
Company are prepared to accept First  
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at  
CURRENT RATES.

SIRMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAT,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 60,000

EQUAL TO \$83,333-33-

RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq.; LO YUEN MOON, Esq.

LOT TO SHUW, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATE to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1895.

## Intimations.

### BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875  
the Undesignated BANKS will be  
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business  
TO-MORROW, the 3rd April (GOOD FRIDAY)  
and on MONDAY, the 6th April (EASTER  
MONDAY).

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,  
LIMITED,  
J. W. R. TAYLOR,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,  
Hongkong Agency,  
L. SIMON,  
Acting Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,  
CHARTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, and April, 1895.

### INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

T. H. F. Undermentioned INSURANCE  
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the  
Transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW,  
the 3rd April (GOOD FRIDAY) and on MONDAY,  
the 6th April (EASTER MONDAY).

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.  
General Managers,  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

N. J. EDE,  
Secretary,  
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LTD.

L. KENNARD DAVIS,  
Acting Agent,  
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. H. RAY,  
Secretary,  
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

GEORGE L. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary,  
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

WM. MACBEAN,  
Manager.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, and April, 1895.

### NOTICE.

A SPECIAL SESSION of HER  
MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE  
will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the  
MAISTRACY, at 2½ o'clock in the Afternoon of  
TUESDAY, the 7th day of April, A.D. 1895,  
for the purpose of considering an application  
from one ESTHER OLIVER for the Transfer  
of her Publican's Licence to Sell and Retail  
Intoxicating Liquors on the Premises situate at  
houses Nos. 12 and 13, Queen Victoria Street,  
under the sign of THE TRAVELLER'S HOTEL to  
one AMILIA SCHWARZ.

T. SERcombe SMITH,  
Acting Police Magistrate.

Magistracy,  
Hongkong, 25th March, 1895.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST  
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held  
at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Nos. 18 & 20,  
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on  
SATURDAY, the 11th day of April next, at  
NOON.

Dated Hongkong 1st March 1896.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD  
MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND of SIX PENCE per Share  
has been Declared, PAYABLE on the  
1st May, 1896, in BRISBANE, in respect of  
Shares on the Brisbane Register, and in  
Singapore in respect of Shares on the Singapore  
Register.

Notice is hereby given that the Singapore  
Branch Register will be CLOSED from 8th to  
12th May, 1896, inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,  
G. A. DERRICK,  
Local Secretary,  
Singapore, 21st March, 1895.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
MONTHLY RATES FOR  
PORT WINE,

WHITE SEAL ..... \$17.00 per bot. \$1.05  
" ..... \$15.50 ..... " 1.05  
" ..... \$11.00 ..... " 1.05  
" ..... \$8.00 ..... " 1.05  
COOKING WINE ..... \$8.50 ..... " 1.05

EXCELLENT recuperating properties will  
be found in Invalids in these Wines.

Sample Bottles in small quantities will be  
supplied free.

H. BUTTONJEE,  
13, D'Aguilar Street.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,  
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK  
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER,  
SMITHS, and OPTICIAN,  
CHARTS and BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
Sales Agents for London Altimeter Watch,  
awarded the highest Prize at every Exhibition;  
and for Votivometer and Salvo.

CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES,  
MARINE GLASSES, SPYGLASSES,  
No. 54 & 56 Queen's Road Central, 1895.

G. FALCONER & CO.,  
WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-  
FACTURERS and JEWELLERS,  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 45, Queen's Road Central, 1895.

## Intimations.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
STRAITS AND HOMESEA.....	Rohilla .....	S. Barcham .....	Noon, 4th April.....	Freight or Passag. (Calling at Colombo & other colonies independent order.)
SHANGHAI.....	Pekin .....	J. F. Jephson .....	About 6th April.....	Freight or Passag.
LONDON.....	Formosa.....	E. P. Bishop .....	5 P.M., 7th April.....	Freight or Passag.
JAPAN, &c. ....	Tawa .....	F. N. Tilford .....	Midnight, 8th April.....	(Passing through the Island Sea.)
LONDON, &c. ....	Katara & Hind, C. L. Daniel .....	Noon, 9th April.....	See Special Advertisement.	
JAPAN, &c. ....	Ancona .....	W. D. Mudie .....	Noon, 10th April.....	Freight or Passage (Passing through the Island Sea.)
LONDON .....	Shanghai .....	J. Cowie, R.N.R. .....	About 18th April.....	Fre

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

## GODFAD'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY HALL  
WILLARD OPERA COMPANY,  
To-night (Thursday), 2nd, THE NEW BARMAID.  
To-morrow (Friday), 3rd, NO PERFORMANCE.  
Saturday, 4th, The Great Modern Burlesque  
IN TOWN.  
Mr. PEMBERTON, WILLARD AS CAPTAIN  
COTTINGTON. [684]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED,  
FOR FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship  
"KALGAN,"  
Captain Dawson, will be despatched TO-  
MORROW, the 3rd instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, and April, 1896. [610]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED,  
FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship  
"FORMOSA,"  
Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the  
above Port on SUNDAY, the 6th instant, at  
Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRA & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, and April, 1896. [611]

FOR SHANGHAI.  
THE Steamship  
"PEIYANG,"

Captain Th. Lehman, will be despatched for the  
above Port on MONDAY, the 6th instant,  
at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIRMSSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, and April, 1896. [613]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED,  
FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG  
AND SOURABAYA.

THE Steamship  
"SHANTUNG,"  
Captain Frampton, will be despatched on  
TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, and April, 1896. [571]

"RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF  
STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES, BREMEN AND  
HAMBURG.  
(Taking cargo at through rates to RED SEA  
PORTS, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK  
SEA PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship  
"DOROTHEA RICKMERS,"  
Captain Papel, will be despatched as above on  
TUESDAY, the 7th instant, instead of as  
previously advertised.  
For Freight, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, and April, 1896. [46x]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPURE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship  
"SUISANG,"

Captain Galway, will be despatched as above on  
WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, and April, 1896. [612]

PEAK HOTEL.  
OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed  
HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet  
above sea-level, has just been thoroughly  
re-decorated, renovated and re-furnished, and a  
NEW WING has been built, which commands  
magnificent views of the Harbour and mainland  
of China.

SPECIAL SUMMER RATES  
(FROM APRIL 1ST TO OCTOBER 31ST).

One person per day ..... \$ 4.00  
One person, per month ..... \$ 75.00 - 97.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per  
day ..... 7.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per  
month ..... 150.00  
Married couple (occupying two rooms)  
per month ..... 170.00  
Extra Bed Room, per month ..... 20.00 - 50.00

For further particulars, apply to  
THE MANAGER,  
New Victoria Hotel,  
Hongkong, and April, 1896. [57]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &  
COMPANY, LIMITED,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLY AERATED WATER.  
SODA WATER.

GINGER ALE.  
Lemonade.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO.'S WATERS are  
made under the constant supervision of a duly  
qualified English Chemist and will bear compari-  
son with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MEETINGS and  
other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the  
Manager,  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [47]

## Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

## WINEs AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House,  
bought direct at first hand, imported in wood  
and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate  
profits, and enabling us to supply the  
best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS,  
with Full Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month  
before use. When required for drinking at  
once it should be ordered to be decanted at  
the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner  
Wines of very superior Vintages. All are  
true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Clarets, including the lowest  
priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine  
product of the juice of the grape and are not  
artificially made from raisins and currents  
as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be  
pure Cognac, the difference in price being  
merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent  
quality and of greater age than most brands  
in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY  
marked "E" is universally popular, and is  
pronounced by the best local connoisseurs  
to be superior to any other brand in the  
Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS  
to be genuine when bought direct from us in  
the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the  
Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1896.

The Hongkong Telegraph  
HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

THE GUBERNATORIAL FIASCO.

On Tuesday morning last, the whole  
garrison of Hongkong was in commotion.  
All officers—regimental, departmental and  
staff—were rushing about in their very best  
gold-lace uniforms, swords, and cocked  
hats and all that makes a man look grand.  
Guards of honour were paraded in full  
dress, inspected and marched off; one to the  
landing-place, another to Government  
House. The roads were lined with troops  
as though ready for a royal procession.  
The Asiatic Artillery stood to the guns  
in the saluting battery; everybody and  
everything civil and military, was ready  
and prepared for a great and solemn  
function of some kind. But alas! nothing  
came of it, nothing was done. The guns  
were abandoned, the guards of honour  
were withdrawn, the troops marched  
into barracks and dismissed. The  
officers wended their way disconsolately  
to their houses, using, many of them,  
language by no means too strong for the  
occasion. And why was all this hurry,  
confusion, and expense? Why were the  
soldiers needlessly harassed and exposed to  
the open contempt and laughter of the  
Chinese, and to the scarcely concealed  
sneers of many of the foreigners living in  
our midst? Why? Because of the  
inexperience and want of common sense  
and common energy of our Government,  
and not, as the *Daily Press* of this morning  
would have it (under inspiration)  
through the fault of Li Hung-chang.  
Mr. Beauclerk's letter of the 22nd  
February asking the Governor to pay  
to the Chinese Ambassador to Russia  
all proper courtesy and respect was  
in the Colony for some days before the  
Unofficial Members were communicated  
with and Li had been nearly a week in  
Shanghai. What had the Unofficial  
Members of the Legislative Council to do  
with the question of how the Queen's  
Representative here was to receive or  
entertain an Ambassador? It was not a  
question affecting the community. When  
a programme was submitted by Mr.  
Chatter and a telegram was sent to  
Shanghai with an invitation, conditional  
acceptance by the French, although justification therefor  
is not absolutely non-existent—is at least  
very difficult of comprehension. The  
recent crisis in Battambang, which may  
or may not have had its origin in French  
intrigues, will, possibly, not increase the  
prospects of an early and peaceful evacuation  
of this important strategic point on  
the Gulf of Siam. As far as we can gather  
the French have no more justification at  
the present time for "occupying" Chantaboom  
than would the Siamese have for landing  
an armed force at Haiphong or  
Saigon and coolly annexing one or both  
of these French ports, assuming, for the  
sake of argument, that the Siamese naval  
and military forces are capable of accom-  
plishing a task of such stupendous  
magnitude.

The report of the proceedings at the meeting of  
the Legislative Council this afternoon, especially  
in so far as they refer to the refusal of the  
Government to comply with the Hon. T. H.  
Whitehead's request for the production of *all*  
the papers relating to the proposed reconstitution  
of the Sanitary Board, should be read carefully  
by all who take an intelligent interest in what is  
going on around them and who are denied, in  
this greatly over-governed colony, the constitutive  
rights and privileges of their fellow-  
countrymen in the Australian colonies and in  
the Mother Country.

MEMORANDA.

THURSDAY, 2nd April.  
9.10 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

FRIDAY, 3rd April.

Good Friday.  
Government Offices, Local Banks and Insurance  
offices close.

Prize Meeting of the Rifle Association Com-  
mences today.

SATURDAY, 4th April.  
Entries for the Shanghai Spring Races close  
9 p.m.—Convocation of Victoria Chapter.

9.10 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

SUNDAY, 5th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

MONDAY, 6th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

TUESDAY, 7th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, 8th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

THURSDAY, 9th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

FRIDAY, 10th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

SATURDAY, 11th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

SUNDAY, 12th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

MONDAY, 13th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

TUESDAY, 14th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, 15th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

THURSDAY, 16th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

FRIDAY, 17th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

SATURDAY, 18th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

SUNDAY, 19th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

MONDAY, 20th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

TUESDAY, 21st April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

THURSDAY, 23rd April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

FRIDAY, 24th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

SATURDAY, 25th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

SUNDAY, 26th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

MONDAY, 27th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

TUESDAY, 28th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, 29th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

THURSDAY, 30th April.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

FRIDAY, 1st May.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG SPRING RACES  
close 9 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

## VETERINARY AUREOGRAM.

Will the Government inform the Council what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken to secure the immediate services of a Veterinary Surgeon, and is it the intention of the Government to provide in future against the contingency of the Veterinary Surgeon going on leave?

## NEW PUBLIC OFFICES.

Will the Government inform the Council the cause of delay in taking steps to obtain, by public competition, plans and designs for the proposed new government offices, including the Post Office and the Supreme Court, as directed some time ago by the Governor?

## THE COST OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead:—In accordance with notice given, I beg to ask:—Will the Government lay upon the table a statement showing the total cost of the Administration, or the expenditure of the Government under the head of salaries, including allowances, pensions, exchange compensation, etc., for the year 1895?

In reply to this the Colonial Secretary laid the following statement on the table:—

Salaries, including Allowances, £751,60.37
Pensions, 12,776.97
Exchange Compensation, 19,415.52
Total, £89,152.86

## THE SANITARY BOARD.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead:—Sir, according to the notice I gave at the last meeting of the Council, I beg to ask:—Will the Government lay upon the table a copy of all the papers or correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Home authorities, and all other documents, including the reports or written opinions of the unofficial members, in connection with and on the subject of the Sanitary Board and its reconstruction?

The Colonial Secretary:—The answer to the former part of the question is "No." With reference to the latter part I beg to lay upon the table the correspondence already published in the press, a copy of which the honourable member has been furnished with.

Mr. Whitehead:—I will now give notice that at the next meeting of the Council I will move a resolution that all the papers on the subject be laid upon the table, including those asked for to-day and those mentioned in my letter to the Colonial Secretary of yesterday's date. I will hand in the notice at the earliest opportunity.

## NATURALIZATION OF LEE SHEW.

The Hon. the Attorney General explained the status of the person named, and the bill was read a first time.

## THE EXPORT OF ARMS TO MACAO AND CANTON.

No. 2.—A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the carriage and possession of arms and ammunition.

His Excellency:—With regard to the second item on the agenda, I propose to withdraw that Ordinance for the present. It is a very delicate and difficult question and requires to be carefully dealt with. As you have all seen from the newspapers, there has undoubtedly been a very large export of arms from here to Macao and even to Canton lately, and therefore I will be obliged to the honourable members if they will kindly serve upon a Committee to study and report to me soon the subject. I would suggest the Attorney-General, the Harbour Master and Commander Hastings as the official representatives. Will the Hon. Mr. Chater, Dr. Ho Kai and Mr. Whitehead agree to serve as the unofficial members, and furnish with a report on the subject of the proper supervision of the export of arms and ammunition?

The gentleman mentioned agreed to serve on a Special Committee as suggested.

## COUNTERFEITING.

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the issue of search warrants in the case of suspected Counterfeiting.

The bill was read a first time.

## BUILDING ORDINANCE.

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend "The Building Ordinance 1889."

The Attorney General stated that this was a matter of urgency, and he proposed to ask the Council to suspend the standing Rules and pass it to-day. An application was before the Surveyor General for permission to dig a well, which as the law stood at present he could not grant, and this caused grave inconvenience.

The bill was then read a first time, the Standing Rules were suspended, it was read a second time, considered in Committee, read a third time and passed.

## LICENSING ORDINANCE.

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to supplement the provisions of "The Licensing Consolidation Ordinance, 1887."

This bill was read a first time.

## REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the registration of Births and Deaths.

This bill was read a second time, but the proposal to go into Committee on it was amended by the Colonial Secretary moving it be referred to the Law Committee, which was agreed to.

## FACTORS.

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Factors" was read a third time and passed.

## SALE OF GOODS.

A Bill entitled An Ordinance for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods.

This Bill was read a third time and passed.

## SUPREME COURT MONIES.

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Law as to certain Monies paid into the Supreme Courts or to the Registrar thereof.

The Council went into Committee on this bill; it was amended, and on resuming, on the motion of the Hon. Attorney General, the Standing Rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

## ADJOURNMENT.

His Excellency:—There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee immediately after adjournment. I now adjourn the Council for two weeks.

Hon. C. P. Chater:—Sir, concerning the adjournment for two weeks, Thursday is a very inconvenient day. There is a meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Thursday, at the same hour the Council meets. We shall be obliged if you can fix Friday.

His Excellency:—Very well.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately after the adjournment of the Council. The Hon. Colonial Secretary presided, and all the members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman laid the following minute before the Committee:—

The Governor recommended to the Council to vote the following sums:—

£. s. d.  
1. £2,315.40, being the unexpended balance of the vote of £4,000 for the erection of the statue of Her Majesty the Queen.

2. £1,464.99, being the unexpended balance of the vote of £3,000 for additional Officers at the Central Police Station.

The Chairman:—These sums were voted last year, but not expended, and it is now necessary to come before the Committee again that they may be spent.

Mr. Chater:—I should like to know when the status of Her Majesty the Queen is likely to be erected.

The Director of Public Works:—I think another month or six weeks will see it well forward.

Mr. Chater:—Will it be ready by the Queen's birthday? I am on a Committee to celebrate that day and am anxious to know.

The Chairman:—The Director of Public Works says it will be ready in six weeks. That will be considerably before the time.

Mr. Chater:—Only about ten days!

The Director of Public Works:—If the Committee decide I will meet them later, when I will be able to give them a more definite answer.

The minute was then recommended to the Council and the Committee adjourned.

## A QUESTION OF ADULTERATION.

### MAGISTERIAL PROCEEDINGS.

At the Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. T. Scrimgeour Smith, Mr. John Kennedy appeared in response to a summons charging him, at the instance of J. T. Cotton, Inspector of Milk, with having sold adulterated milk.

Mr. H. L. Dagnys appeared for Mr. Kennedy. Inspector J. T. Cotton stated that at 7.30 a.m. of the 25th ultimo he gave a bottle, 20 cents and an empty bottle, to Mr. Kennedy, to buy a bottle of milk at Mr. Kennedy's dairy, near the Tram Station. He watched the cooee from the Station, saw him talking to Mrs. Kennedy, and when he came out took the bottle of milk from the cooee. At 10 o'clock, after returning to his house and having breakfast, he gave the milk to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board, and afterwards at his request, gave it to Mr. Crow at the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. Dagnys:—I would ask your Worship to take the evidence of Mr. Kennedy, as he is the only person who can speak with reference to the amount he supplies his customers. I think your Worship has the power to take his statement.

His Worship:—I cannot do so. I am very sorry I cannot.

Mr. Dagnys:—I would ask your Worship to consider what I stated yesterday with reference to this Ordinance not being on the same lines as the Home Act, where the defendant is charged under the ordinance with sale of goods calculated to injure the consumer. The goods must be calculated to injure the consumer. I must ask your Worship to consider the effect of this on my client, and that there has been no satisfactory proof against him. The principal evidence is that of Mr. Crow, who says:—"I have analysed this milk and in my opinion at least 6 per cent of water has been added." He gives no reason except that a certain amount of solid and insoluble matter was present, and he thought the proper amount of water should be 83 per cent.

His Worship:—The reasons he gave were that it contained only 8.0 per cent of non-fatty solids and the amount of fat was low.

Mr. Dagnys:—He says he knows nothing of Australian or American cows, which we have proved there are. Mr. Crow admits he does not know the proper percentage of water in milk from Australian cows, and I submit your Worship cannot convict upon this evidence. Questions were asked the Inspector as to his having had personal feeling in this matter. I will not go into this except to show that the Inspector's evidence cannot be relied upon. The Inspector swore he gave the bottle in Court to the cooee and that the cooee returned the very same bottle full of milk to him. The cooee swore he left the bottle given to him by the Inspector, and got another from Mr. Kennedy. This shows there is a certain amount of animosity in the evidence, and I would ask you to decide that my client cannot be convicted upon the evidence before the Court. You are making this a criminal offense against a man who has done business here for 20 years. This is the first time he has been charged, and the only evidence is that Mr. Crow thinks it is 6 per cent of added water. I have called evidence to show no water was added or could have been added, and Mr. Kennedy has placed every opportunity in your hands to examine into the matter. I brought the evidence of the buffalo milk to show there was no concealment. So far as Hongkong was concerned the Colonial Office decided that the 17/8 per cent was to be taken out of the gross total revenue, deducting only the amounts received as premia on the sale of Crown Lands, and that there was no deduction to be allowed on account of items of revenue claimed to be of the same class and character as those exempted from taxation in Singapore as being purely municipal.

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Notice of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. R. FRANCIS MATTLAND is authorized to SIGN our FIRM from the 1st April, 1896.  
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1896. [602]

NOTICE.

M. R. GEORGE HUTTON POTTs has been admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM as from This Date. The Style of the Firm will henceforth be BENJAMIN, KELLY and POTTs.  
BENJAMIN & KELLY.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1896. [603]

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHRISTIAN SOPHUS OSCAR VON DER HEYDE in our Firm CEASED from the 29th February last.  
CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [599]

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself as SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.  
O. VON DER HEYDE.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1896. [604]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE the Undersigned beg to notify the Public that we have This Day PURCHASED from Messrs. WING CHEONG & Co. the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES and GOODWILL of their BUSINESS as MERCANTS and SHIPCHANDLERS, and the Business will be conducted from this 18th day of February, 1896, as heretofore.  
FOOK CHEONG & Co.,  
No. 44, Playa Central,  
AH YON,  
Managing Partner.  
Hongkong, 18th February, 1896. [599]

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VICTORIA CHAPTER,  
No. 525, E.C.  
A CONVOCATION of EMERGENCY of the above CHAP'ER will be held in the FREEMASONS' Hall, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 4th April, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 30th March, 1896. [595]

SHIPPING.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship.

"HAILOONG."

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports, To-MORROW, the 3rd April, at Daylight, and not as previously notified.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAT & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1896. [580]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGAI.  
(Taking Cargo at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANO, TIENSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE.)  
THE Company's Steamship.

"SARPEDON"

Captain M. H. F. Jackson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 4th instant.  
For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1896. [606]

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"PALINURUS"

Captain T. S. Jackson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 4th instant.  
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Hongkong, 1st April, 1896. [607]

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.  
CHINA AND JAPAN.  
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(Subject to Alteration.)

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THE Steamship  
"ALTMORE," will be despatched hence for HONOLULU, VICTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th April.

Consider Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPLETs; and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1896. [602]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR LONDON AND HOLLAND, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL.  
(Taking transhipment Care for LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, &c.)  
THE Company's Steamship.

"PINGSUEY," Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 21st instant, to be followed a week later by the "TENKAII".  
For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1896. [603]

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SWISS (CONDENSED) MILK.  
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Hongkong, 22nd March, 1896. [52]

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STEAMERS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"CHINGTU,"

Captain Innes, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 6th April, for Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1896. [552]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"BRAEMAR,"

Captain Parker, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 6th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1896. [586]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENARTNEY,"

Captain Gedye, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 7th April, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1896. [507]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"TURBO,"

Captain J. Moore, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 10th April.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1896. [547]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through cargo to ADLAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Chartered Steamship

"OCAMPO,"

Captain Hawkins, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1896. [581]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGAI.

(Taking cargo at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANO, TIENSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"DARDANUS,"

Captain Gregory, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 13th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1896. [553]

JAVA, CHINA JAPAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

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(Subject to Alteration.)

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FROM HONGKONG.

S.S. Cassius..... | To JAVA..... | April.

S.S. Federation.... | To JAVA..... | May.

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S.S. Cassius..... | To JAPAN ... | June.

General Agents for China & Japan—LAUFS, WEIGERT & Co.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1896. [603]

THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"QUEEN ELIZABETH."

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1896. [413]

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FOR NEW YORK.

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